

Canon Jo Loveridge, All Saints' Vicarage, Churchfields, Hertford SG13 8AE

Proposed by: The Ven Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford

Seconded by: The Revd Jenny Hill, Team Rector of Hemel Hempstead,
Director of Women's Ministry



What do I stand for? Why vote for Jo?

- I believe in Jesus Christ who calls us to live and share the Good News of God's love.
- I work hard to support and encourage both men and women in the ministry, whether as Clergy Chair of St Albans' Diocesan Synod, as a Rural Dean and as a Team Rector.
- I feel that the Church of England has a wonderful breadth of practice and vision, and I cherish our diversity.
- I believe in the importance of interfaith dialogue and co-operation.
- I work and pray for a just society, with equal rights for people of all cultures, faiths and sexual orientation.
- I believe that we need to care for our planet and all life upon it.
- I work in secondary schools to challenge and have dialogue with New Atheism.

What do I offer to this role?

- A life-long love of God and a wide experience of ministry and caring.
- Great affection for the Church of England and its traditions and willingness to develop to meet the challenges of our changing world.
- A sense of humour and enthusiasm, and also a pragmatic approach to areas of conflict and division.
- Skill in understanding and listening to issues and concerns and responding effectively.

My Experience

- Team Rector of Hertford; Rural Dean in two dioceses (Oxford and now St Albans); Chair of the House of Clergy; member of Bishop's Council; former Chair of Churches Together in Reading and in Hertford; School Governor – and a whole lot more.

But what am I really like?

- An energetic family orientated person whether it is my own family as mother to three adult sons and grandmother to a seven month old, or to the family of the Church.
- I am married to Doug Loveridge, Hospital Chaplain at Watford, St Albans and Hemel Hempstead.
- I enjoy travelling, literature, art, classical, rock, soul & jazz music - and grandparenting!
- I am a person of vision: creative, lively, energetic, and positive.

If you would like to know more then please email or call me

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